



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 07043.0020-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Masahiro SHIMIZU et al.) Group Art Unit: 3742
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Application No.: 10/085,092) Examiner: S. Fuqua
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Filed: March 1, 2002) Confirmation No.: 7213
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For: HEAT TREATMENT APPARATUS)
USING A LAMP FOR RAPIDLY)
AND UNIFORMLY HEATING A)
WAFER)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of August 18, 2004. A fee payment of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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